

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE - EXAMINING GROUP 1630**

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Jeffery J. Wheeler et al.
Application No. : 09/431,594
Filed : November 1, 1999
For : LIPID-NUCLEIC ACID PARTICLES PREPARED VIA A
HYDROPHOBIC LIPID-NUCLEIC ACID COMPLEX
INTERMEDIATE AND USE FOR GENE TRANSFER

Examiner : Jane J. Zara, Ph.D.
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.